

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs:

Page 1, paragraph [0001]

[0001] This application claims priority to and is a continuation of co-owned co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/947,871~~, filed September 6, 2001, by Erickson et al. Number 6,965,949 issued on November 15, 2005, entitled COMPUTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING A COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM DEVICE, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Page 1, paragraph [0002]

[0002] The disclosures herein relate generally to information processing systems and in particular to ~~apparatus for~~ accessing a computer-readable medium device.

Page 2, paragraph [0006]

[0006] A need has arisen for ~~apparatus for~~ accessing a computer-readable medium device, in which various shortcomings of previous techniques are overcome. More particularly, a need has arisen for ~~apparatus for~~ accessing a computer-readable medium device, in which efficiency is increased relative to previous techniques.